

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's )  
Verified Application for Authority to Issue and Sell )  
First Mortgage Bonds, Unsecured Debt and Preferred Stock, )  
in Connection with a Universal Shelf Registration Statement, ) **File No. GF-2009-0450**  
to Issue Common Stock and Receive Capital Contributions, )  
to issue or accept Private Placement Securities, and )  
to Enter Into Capital Leases, all in a Total Amount )  
Not to Exceed \$600 Million )

## NOTICE AND ORDER REGARDING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: January 22, 2010

Effective Date: January 22, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is scheduling a conference to discuss the request for extension of financing authority ("motion") of Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"). Staff's recommendation suggests granting the motion with the same restrictions that Staff suggests for granting the application. The Office of Public Counsel has made no appearance.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The regulatory law judge ("RLJ") assigned to this case will convene a conference ("conference") to discuss allegations and arguments related to the request for extension of financing authority of Laclede Gas Company.
2. The conference will convene at 10:00 a.m., on January 26, 2010, in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.
3. Any party may file a motion to participate by telephone no later than January 25, 2010.
4. The conference will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional

accommodations to participate in the pre-hearing conference shall contact the Commission before the pre-hearing conference. Such contact shall be through the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711.

5. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

( S E A L )

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is written over a faint, circular embossed seal.

**Steven C. Reed  
Secretary**

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2010.